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This application is now in a condition for allowance, and the prosecution is closed.

However, in view of the Secrecy Order filed on 1/29/99 under 35 USC (1952) § 181, this application will be withheld from issue during such period as the national interest requires.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to Amdt C filed 5/16/01.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-6 and 8-15.
3. ☒ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d).
 - a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☒ None of the CERTIFIED copies of the priority documents have been
 1. ☒ received.
 2. ☐ received in Application No. (Series Code / Serial Number). _____.
- * Certified copies not received: _____.
4. ☐ Acknowledgement is made of a claim for domestic priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e).
5. ☒ The proposed drawing correction filed on 4/12/01 is: a) ☒ approved b) ☐ disapproved.

Attachment(s)

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